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## CIGARETTE LAW IS VERY STRICT

Applies To All Boys Under  
18 Years.

DEALERS CANNOT GIVE AWAY

Or Sell "Papers," and Boys  
Cannot Have Them In  
Their Possession.

VIOLATOR MUST BE ARRESTED

There was at least one good law passed by the recent Legislature—the anti-cigarette bill. The bill, if its provisions are carried out, will stop the use of cigarettes by hundreds of boys in their teens.

The bill is in full as follows: It shall be unlawful to sell, give away, or furnish, to any person under the age of eighteen years, any cigarette, or cigarette papers, or any other paper prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use.

It shall be unlawful for any person, under the age of eighteen years to smoke, or to have about his person, or premises, any cigarette or cigarette papers, or any other form prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five dollars.

It shall be the duty of every constable, policeman, town marshal, sheriff or his deputy when he finds any person under the age of eighteen years smoking a cigarette, or with a cigarette or cigarette paper in his possession, to immediately inquire of such person where and of whom he obtained such cigarette or cigarette paper, and upon failure of any person to give such information when requested by such officer, the officer shall arrest such person and take him before a justice or other officer having jurisdiction, to be dealt with as provided in section 2 of this act.

Every person, who shall smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes, in any school building or any building or such parts thereof as may be used for school purposes, or upon school grounds while children are assembled there for lawful purposes, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act, where punishment is not otherwise provided, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, and on failure to pay the fine and costs of prosecution, shall be required to work same out on the public roads.

WHEAT CROP TO EXCEED  
100,000,000 BUSHELS

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—"Kansas expects to harvest more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and the crop may run to 150,000,000 bushels," said Henry Lassen, a miller of Wichita, Kan., at the opening here of the annual meeting of the Southwestern Millers' League. Millers from six states are attending the meeting. One of the topics to be discussed is a proposed protest against the 5 per cent. increase in freight rates east of the Mississippi river. The millers say if this increase goes through there will be a similar raise west of the Mississippi next.

DROVE HIS FORMER WIFE  
BUT NOT SO THIS ONE

Liberty, Mo., March 21.—"Lafe" Choate is no small man. Three years ago, when he became angry with his wife, he hitched her—the mother of his two chubby-faced boys—to a plow and drove her in the field with a team of mules. While the boys watched he beat her with a club.

Yet when Lafe came into the office of Judge John Stepp, at Birmingham, he looked like a fishing schooner along side a battleship. For he had on his arm his future bride. She weighs two hundred pounds—or more. In a voice that

bode no ood for Lafe's future if he tried to make her plow corn, she confessed that her name was Miss Bessie Evans, of Kansas City.

The judge looked at "Lafe" and remembered the pitiful story told by his former wife of being driven about the fields in a scorching June sun, coupled with other stories of brutality. He remembered that the whole country had been aroused, and that Clay county farmers had threatened to lynch the man who stood before him. Then there was the reluctance of the woman to prosecute her husband because of their children, and finally the thirty days' sentence which the man spent in jail. A divorce followed the jail sentence.

"We want to be married, Lafe and I," Miss Evans said.

"But—but—" began the judge. "That's all right, I know all about Lafe and we want to get married."

"But he might try to make a horse of you, too," the judge protested.

"Just let him try it. If anybody's hooked to a plow it'll be Lafe."

"Lafe" said nothing.

Then, since "Lafe" seemed to be quite a different man from the brutal woman beater that he knew three years ago, and since Miss Evans seemed fully capable of carrying out her threats, the judge married the couple.

JOHNSON'S LOAN SHARK  
LAW IS A BIG SUCCESS

Washington, March 21.—Sweeping success has attended prosecutions by the District Government against loan sharks, under the Johnson law. To-day agreed judgments were entered in 1,000 cases of violation of the law, which was put on the books by Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky. Under the agreement each violator paid in \$100, netting \$100,000 for the District.

The Johnson law, passed as a result of the agitation of the Kentucky Congressmen some months ago, had been violated by the 1,000 loan brokers who were in court to-day. They agreed to pay \$100 apiece, with the understanding that they must pay \$200 and go to jail for thirty days each if the law is violated again.

This law has stopped usury in the District. Mr. Johnson says that before its enactment a rate as high as 300 per cent. in at least one instance was charged.

DEATH CAME QUIETLY  
WHILE SHE WAS ASLEEP

Mrs. Hettie Robinson, of Whitesville, was found dead Thursday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, when her daughter attempted to arouse her for breakfast. She retired Wednesday night as usual, and in seeming good health, but failed to respond when called, and it was found that she was dead, though still warm. A doctor was called in the hope of reviving her, but every effort failed. Mrs. Robinson was 51 years old, and had lived at Whitesville for the past year, moving there from Maceo, where she was born and reared.

The deceased is survived by seven children who are W. H. Robinson and J. B. Robinson, of Owensboro; Mrs. F. B. Allen, of Memphis, and E. L. Clyde, Roy and Miss Alberta Robinson, of Whitesville.

A. S. of E. Notice.

The Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E. will meet at Hartford, March 27, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. All poultry pledges are requested to be turned in at that date and all poolers are asked to be present, as this is the regular quarterly meeting. A good attendance is desired.

S. L. STEVENS, Pres.

HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

What Silas Got.

Sunbury, Penn., March 21.—Silas Berger, who weighs but 90 pounds, called at the office of Squire M. P. Tierney to-day and had a warrant issued for the arrest of his wife on an assault-and-battery charge.

When the woman appeared in his office the Squire saw that she weighed all of 300 pounds and had a chin that was square.

"Did you whip your husband?" asked the Squire.

"I surely did," was the reply.

"And," she continued, "I will do it again. We have six children and he earns \$12 a week. Last week he got out and spent two of it, and when he came home I laid him over my knee, and, furthermore, Silas ate breakfast standing up."

## THE WAR CLAIMS OF KENTUCKIANS

Will Soon Be Adjusted, It  
Is Said.

MANY CLAIMS STRICKEN OUT

Of Original Measure—List Of  
These and Amendments  
Added.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON GETS \$37,354

Washington, March 21.—The Omnibus Claims Bill that will be reported to the Senate in a day or two has undergone many changes in committee since it passed the House on December 15. As it was referred to the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Claims, of which Senator W. O. Bradley is a member, the bill carried 112 items aggregating \$91,304,150 to reimburse Kentuckians in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims. Seventeen of these items, amounting to \$4,431.15, were stricken out of the bill by the Senate Committee, and eighteen amendments, aggregating \$57,864.49 were added.

As the bill will be reported to the Senate, it will contain 113 Kentucky items, amounting to \$134,737.49.

The items included in the bill as it passed the House that were killed in committee were:

Mary E. Martin, widow (remarried), of Sampson M. Archer, of Bourbon county, \$115.70; William A. Attersall, of Clark county, \$30.74; Margaret A. Bloom, widow of Andrew S. Bloom, of Fayette county, \$789.20; Valentine S. Brewer, of Owensley county, \$469.90; Thomas P. Caldwell, of Laurel county, \$89.83; Sarah Ann Dobbs, widow of Nathaniel B. Dobbs, of Pulaski county, \$152.25; Elizabeth Magruder, niece and heir-at-law of Alexander Magruder, of Nelson county, \$220.56; John H. Marshall, of Pendleton county, \$300; Ella J. Vermillion and others, children and heirs-at-law of Zachariah A. Morgan, of Letcher county, \$501.86; Ion B. Nall, of Jefferson county, \$46.50; John W. Robbins, of Bracken county, \$263; Mary Speak, widow of Jesse C. Speak, of Laurel county, \$36.60; Benjamin Waller, of Graves county, \$524.77; John E. Wells, of Mason county, \$256.24; and William J. Worthington, of Greenup county, \$36.40.

The eighteen amendments added to the bill by the Senate Committee are as follows: D. B. Hampton, administrator of George Boone, of Clark county, \$440; Peter Daniel, of Johnson county, \$500; Peter Ellwanger, administrator of the estate of D. F. Ellwanger, of Jefferson county, \$710; William Febr, administrator of Peter Febr, of Jefferson county, \$602; Graves county, \$1,500; Jessamine county, \$1,000; Irene E. Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Leon L. Johnson, late of Scott county, \$37,354.49; Sallie A. Kinnaird, administratrix of the estate of William H. Kinnaird, of Warren county, \$1,080; J. H. Maratta, administrator of the estate of Caleb Maratta, late of Spencer county, \$417; M. C. O'Hara, administrator of William O'Hara, of Caldwell county, \$4,829; Sarah Posey Brown, sole heir of Thomas Posey, of Shelby county, \$280; Elias J. Riley, administrator of the estate of John Riley, of Logan county, \$2,400; James A. Seebolt, administrator of the estate of John H. Seebolt, of Jefferson county, \$4,675; Ambrose D. Vallandigham, of Owen county, \$359; Julia F. Yates, of Lawrence county, \$125; trustees of the Baptist church of Bloomfield, \$323; trustees of the Christian Church of Crab Orchard, \$500, and the trustees of the Colored Baptist Church of Lebanon, \$500.

OLD COAT SOLD RAGMAN  
CONTAINED NICE PICKUP

St. Louis, March 21.—Mrs. Sol Meyer, Jr., of this city, sold one of her husband's old coats for \$2 a few days ago. She thought she had made such a bargain she told her husband about it. Then he reminded her that the old coat had been the family safety deposit vault for a long time. Last night Mrs. Meyer frantically asked the police to find

the old clothes man, the old coat and jewelry valued at \$1,000, which was hidden in the coat.

Following is a list of what the rag man obtained in addition to the coat for \$2:

A solitaire diamond ring, 1½ carats, valued at \$250.

A pearl set ring surrounded by nine diamonds, \$125.

A dinner ring containing twenty-seven diamonds, \$225.

A cameo ring, \$25.

A pearl and diamond butterfly brooch, \$75.

A gold heart, set with diamonds and pearls, \$75.

A thirty-second degree Masonic pin and other lodge pins, \$37.

A diamond and pearl lavalliere, with a half-carat pendant, \$175.

KEPT COWS IN PARLOR  
AND FAMILY IN KITCHEN

Kansas City, March 21.—Because he "kept the cow in the parlor," or, rather, kept two cows there, Ever-Jelly Danedak, a Greek, 215 Delaware avenue, Kansas City, Kan., was fined \$25 by Judge Brady in the Kansas City, Kan., police court. The charge was filed by W. G. McDermott, a sanitary officer.

Complaints of neighbors caused McDermott to visit the Danedak premises. Danedak earns a living by selling the milk from two cows and working at odd jobs. The cows being the chief support of Mr. and Mrs. Danedak and seven little Danedaks, stood high in the household; in fact, they occupied the front room, while the family lived in a smaller room at the back. The sanitary officer said that the family had failed to comply with his orders in regard to finding more secluded quarters for the cows. Judge Brady said that for the sake of the seven little Danedaks he would remit the fine as soon as the orders of the sanitary officer were obeyed.

FULLY HALF OF MARION  
GOES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Marion, Ky., March 21.—The Sunday School movement in this city has developed into large proportions. Fully one-half of the entire population of the city are constant attendants at various churches throughout Marion on Sunday mornings. Sunday last, out of a population of less than 2,000, there were 1,058 present, divided as follows: Southern Methodists, 440; Baptists, 326; Presbyterians, 160; Christian, 21. The two colored churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, had an attendance of 101.

WOMAN MAYOR ARRESTED  
HER BARKEEP HUSBAND

Portland, Ore., March 21.—Mrs. John Larsen, Mayor of Troutdale, Ore., caused the arrest of her own husband yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to minors. Recently the woman mayor asked the District Attorney of Washington county to investigate alleged law violations by Troutdale saloonkeepers. When she found that evidence had been discovered against her husband she promptly swore out a warrant. Several boys testified that Larsen had sold them liquor.

RHEA CALLS IN STATE  
WARRANTS OF JUNE LAST

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—State Treasurer Rhea has called in for redemption all interest-bearing State warrants issued last June. They amount to \$374,000. The law, signed by Gov. McCreary exempting the warrants from taxation, it is believed will make a market for the warrants so that discounting them will not be necessary.

Rolla Newton Sent Up.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Rolla Newton has been taken to the Eddyville penitentiary to begin his term of from one to five years for receiving stolen property. Newton was convicted on the charge of receiving wagons that were known to have been stolen from the Owensboro Wagon Company. He was in business at the time at Fordsville. The Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court. Newton was taken to Eddyville by Deputy Sheriff Ben Lancaster.

EXCURSION FARES

To Louisville, Ky., and return, account a Conference for Education in the South, April 7-10. On April 5th and 6th the L. & N. will sell round trip tickets from Hartford, Ky., to Louisville, Ky., for \$3.35 for round trip tickets, limited April 14, 1914. H. E. MTSCHKE, Agt.

## BROWN TAX BILL PROVED A JONAH

Not What Citizens Of Owensboro Wanted.

BROWN WORKED HARD FOR IT

In the Legislature—Discovered Its Defects After It Was Passed.

HOPES IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Owensboro Messenger of Saturday says: Mayor Hickman and other city officials were chagrined to learn on Friday that the city would be the loser by about \$4,000 in revenue by the passage of the Brown single poll tax bill passed by the recent Legislature. It was expected that the bill would relieve citizens of the city from the payment of more than one poll tax. This purpose was accomplished. However, the further expectation that the county would be the loser in revenue was not realized, as it is provided in the bill that the city shall not assess the poll tax where it is paid to the county.

The bill in full is as follows:

"That no city of the Third class shall hereafter levy or collect a poll or capitation tax on the citizens thereof for any year in which the county in which said city may be situated shall levy or collect poll or capitation tax on the citizens of said city."

"Section 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

By the operation of the new law the city is precluded from collecting about 3,000 polls at \$1.50 each. Of this number of polls it is estimated that one-third are those who pay no property tax. To be plain, it is estimated that one-third of the citizens of Owensboro who have heretofore contributed but \$1.50 towards the support of the city government, will now be relieved of this onerous burden. Persons who do not own property will be entitled to live in the city free of charge.

Previous to the passage of the law there was but little difference in the capitation taxes in city and county. The city collected two polls of \$1.50 each, while in the county the taxpayers paid two polls, one of \$1.50 and another of \$1. Representative Elmer Brown made his race for the Legislature upon the single plank of relieving the tax-burdened laboring man from the payment of two poll taxes.

The Mayor was in hopes that the bill had not been signed by the Governor, and began an early campaign to have citizens protest against its becoming a law, but this hope was soon dissipated, as the Governor had attached his signature to the bill.

The law can not be repealed under two years, and while it will not affect the taxes levied for the present year, it is hoped that legal action can be found that will invalidate the law.

Representative Brown is in Louisville, and in a telephone communication with the Messenger last night said he certainly hoped the measure would be declared unconstitutional if it is not what the citizens of Owensboro want. Mr. Brown worked conscientiously for his single poll tax bill from the opening day of the Legislature until 2 o'clock of the morning the Assembly adjourned, and had not the slightest idea that there would ever be any objection raised to it.

A BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL  
INSTITUTE APRIL 2-3

The Louisville Conference Sunday School Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at Central City, April 2-3, 1914.

The Louisville Conference embraces about one-half of the State of Kentucky, and from this territory many of the leading pastors and Sunday School workers will meet to discuss the possibilities of the Church in this fruitful field of activity, and the most modern methods of Sunday School work. Some of the most prominent Sunday School workers of the M. E. Church,

South, and also some International Sunday School workers will be on the program.

Every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent is a delegate ex-officio, and each Sunday School should have, besides the pastor and superintendent, one regular delegate.

MISS ANN ROWAN WAS A  
VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Ann Rowan, a highly respected woman of the Nuckols neighborhood, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of her nephew, Rowan Cox, after a two week illness of pneumonia. She was born in Ohio county on March 25, 1839, and had she lived five days longer would have been 75 years old. For several years she had made her home with her nephew of the Nuckols vicinity, and with the exception of one sister, Mrs. J. W. Ford, of Hartford, is the last surviving member of her family. She had a large number of friends, who will regret to hear of her demise. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Methodist church, with which denomination she had been affiliated since early childhood. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Woodward's Valley Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Cashman. Interment was in the church cemetery.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OF  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, secretary of Kentucky Sunday School Association, will be in Ohio county next week for a tour of the whole county in Sunday School work. He will arrive at Beaver Dam on Saturday of this week, and beginning Sunday, will carry out the following arrangement:

Sunday, March 29, at Cooper's Schoolhouse, all day, Cromwell Magisterial District.

Monday, at 10 a. m. at McHenry, Presbyterian church, Rockport District.

Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Lone Star Church, Centertown District.

Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Beda, Beulah Church, Hartford District.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Fordsville, Christian Church, Fordsville District.

Thursday at 10 a. m. at Deane-field, Baptist Church, Hartlett District.

Saturday at 10 a. m. at Narrows, Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs District.

Sunday at 10 a. m. at Rosine, Methodist Church, Rosine District.

Representatives from every Sunday School in the county will be expected to be present at the meeting most convenient, and where it is practicable, all the Sunday Schools should be represented at the meeting held in their respective districts. These are not to be considered as local meetings, but each meeting is for the benefit of the whole district in which it is held.

These meetings are especially important because they are held just at the time Sunday Schools all over the county are being organized for the ensuing summer term.

Dr. E. W. FORD,  
J. D. BAUGH,  
JNO. W. TAYLOR,  
A. D. KIRK,  
Committee.

Federal Inspection of Co. H.

The members of Company H are directed to report at the armory on Monday, March 30, at 6:30 p. m., for inspection. As this is the most rigid requirement of the Company during the year, it is urgent for all members to be present. The Company will also drill Saturday, March 28, 7 p. m.

JAMES M. DeWEESSE,  
Capt. Co.

Penalty to Soon Go On.

The taxes recently levied by the City Council of Hartford are now due and I am ready to collect and receipt for same. The penalty of 6 per cent. will soon go on. So please do not neglect this matter but get ready to pay now, in order to avoid the penalty. Office in First National Bank.

J. P. STEVENS,  
Sif Marshal City of Hartford.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)